

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT
HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVE-
MENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES
AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

WESTERN

Rulon C. James, 16 years old, pupil at the West Side High School, Salt Lake City, was shot and killed instantly by one of a supposed quartet of bandits during an attempted holdup of the D. and D. drug store.

After resigning the presidency of the Western League, A. R. Tearney of Chicago was unanimously re-elected for five years without any restrictions on the conduct of the office, at a special meeting of the club owners at the minor league convention at Louisville, Ky.

B. Ochoa of San Francisco, well known export and import dealer, died in San Francisco as the result of injuries suffered when he attempted to rescue Dolores Ramos, 21 years old, who was washed off a pier at the ocean beach. She was rescued finally by Policeman Arthur Dolan.

More than thirty blocks of Astoria, Ore., including part of the older residence district, most of the leading business houses and banks were swept by a fire. The fire got beyond control by eating beneath the piling room upon which the city had been built on the bank of the Columbia river. Two deaths were reported.

A young man who said he was Del Gibbs, 21 years old, held in Los Angeles to answer three charges of burglary, was declared by the police to have confessed he was wanted in Kansas City, Mo., for the murder of Theodore Van Thess, a cigar dealer, who was slain in the Missouri city last July in an attempt to rob him of \$12,000.

Five more deaths, bringing to ten the toll incidental to the storm which struck the Pacific coast recently are reported at San Francisco. Two men were drowned while attempting to cross an Oregon stream, swollen by the rains, in a rowboat; another died of exposure in eastern Oregon, and two died of burns resulting from an attempt to rekindle a fire in a stove with gasoline.

Arthur C. Burch, formerly of Evans-ton, Ill., has been given his freedom at Los Angeles, after standing trial three times for murder and once for insanity. The juries on the murder charge all disagreed and the alienists at the insanity hearing did likewise, but the weight of expressed belief of the latter was that Burch was sane, or harmless if insane, so his freedom was restored to him.

WASHINGTON

The expansion of employment throughout the nation in the month of November was the greatest within the year, according to the survey of the Department of Labor. For the past month fifty-two of the sixty-five leading cities from which reports were received showed increased employment.

The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,662 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent to President Harding. Of this amount \$253,907,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

Lieut. Col. Charles A. Powers of Denver has been awarded the distinguished service medal by the War Department. The citation stated that as a surgeon with the French army and later with the American Red Cross military hospital No. 1 he displayed untiring energy and surgical ability of the highest order.

Withdrawal from settlement of land in southwestern Colorado and southeastern Utah on which are a number of prehistoric towers erected by Indians will be the effect of an order issued by President Harding, according to the Smithsonian Institution, which said the President's action was due to its efforts and those of the Interior Department.

The activities of Madame Galski, concert and opera singer, during the recent war, were "entirely honorable," according to a statement issued in San Francisco by Seth Millington, commander of the American Legion, Department of California. "There is no reason why ex-service men should take offense at any proposed concert given by Madame Galski," Commander Millington stated.

FOREIGN

The residence of J. J. Walsh, post master general of the Irish Free State, and other government officials in Dublin were attacked by armed men and set on fire, recently.

A reported plot of Chinese bandits, who are said to have been joined by 200 Japanese roughs, to loot Tsing Tao, China, and kidnap all foreigners created consternation in the foreign colony.

Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows and two other Irish rebels were executed in Mount Joy prison in Dublin. The other two men executed were John McKilvey and Richard Barrett, both prominent Republicans.

The London conference of allied premiers, called to arrange the basis for an allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels, has broken down. The premiers had taken adjournment until Jan. 2.

President Cosgrave announced to the Irish Parliament that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed, and Deputy Patrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded while they were on their way to the Parliament session.

The Seanad Eireann, or upper house of the Irish Free State Parliament, was organized with the election of Dr. George Sigerson, professor of biology in the University of Dublin, as temporary chairman and the administration of the oath of allegiance to the senators.

The Nobel peace prize has been presented to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Christiania, Norway. The award was made for Dr. Nansen's work in relieving the starving populations of Russia and Asia Minor on behalf of the League of Nations and for his endeavors to promote a brotherhood of nations.

Rafet Pasha is trying to find husbands for 150 members of the former sultan's harem. The women range in age from 17 to 35 years. All of them are penniless. Rafet also is anxious to solve the fate of the former monarch's numerous progeny, as well as that of twenty princes and princesses of the royal blood. "It ought not to be difficult to find husbands or helpmates for these women," said a palace functionary. "They all were selected for their beauty, youth and figure. Most of them were gifts to the sultan from governors of the provinces. They have matchless complexions, dark eyes and long chestnut colored hair."

GENERAL

Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused by fire which broke out at the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.

A campaign to enlist 50,000 ministers and through them 40,000,000 church members to take an active part in the 1924 presidential election was announced by the Rev. J. Clover Monsma, editor of the Minister's monthly in Chicago.

George Leroy Spees, confessed slayer of John Shurtz, Middletown, Iowa, farmer, at midnight, Sept. 12 last, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, and within one hour after sentence he was in the prison, nineteen miles away.

"Do your Christmas mailing early" and other slogans designed to impress upon holiday users the importance of co-operation with the postal authorities were flashed from motion picture screens in all parts of the country, it was announced in New York by Postmaster Morgan.

One man was killed, two policemen were wounded, one probably fatally, and a companion of the dead man is in a hospital, the result of a shooting affray at Crestline, Ohio. The officers suspected the men of being bootleggers. When they approached them the men opened fire, the officers said. The patrolmen returned the fire, one of the men dropping dead from wounds.

High school fraternities scored a victory in the Missouri Supreme Court at Jefferson City, when the court held that students have the right to become members of secret societies and enjoined school boards from enforcing the rule against such organizations.

Proof that Bolshevik Russia is highly dissatisfied with Turkey because Ismet Pasha has abandoned the Russians on the question of the Dardanelles was found at Lausanne when M. Tchitcherin, the soviet foreign minister, issued an urgent invitation to the Turkish journalists, and in the course of a long speech warned them of the dangers of placing their trust in the allied nations.

Jimmy Murphy of Los Angeles is the champion automobile race driver for 1922. His unofficial total is 3,480 points. Harry Hartz, also of Los Angeles, finished second, 1,502 points behind Murphy. Tommy Milton, champion last year, was third. Frank Elliott was fourth and Bennie Hill was fifth. Murphy won practically every big race during the year. He was first in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis, led the way at Uniontown, Pa., and again was the leader in the 250-mile grind at Los Angeles.

TURKS DELAY PEACE PARLEY

ISMET PASHA INSISTS ON EX-
CHANGE OF GREEKS FOR
MOSLEMS.

ARMENIANS BLAMED

TURKISH DELEGATE BLAMES
POWERS FOR TROUBLES OF
NATION.

Lausanne.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, dashed the hopes of the Near Eastern conference for a speedy and satisfactory settlement for the protection of minorities in Turkey when, in an address here he insisted upon an exchange of the Greek populations in Anatolia for the Turks in Macedonia. He demanded exclusion of all foreign interference in Turkey, which, he said would protect the remaining minorities, as the Turks had always been able to get along with other nationals when they kept out of politics and were not stirred up by outside influences.

Ismet declared that Turkey would not accept Lord Curzon's proposal to have the League of Nations administer the affairs of the minorities, as that would mean that the foreign powers would continue their interference in Turkish affairs and encourage the minorities to appeal to the League of Nations. This plan, he asserted, would result in the exploitation of minorities for political ends under "the lying cloak of humanitarianism."

The Turkish chief delegate reviewed the entire history of Turkey from the time of the conquest of Constantinople. The Turks, he said, had lived peacefully with the Greeks and Armenians until 100 years ago, when the Russians began agitating against the Mohammedans under the pretense that Russia was the protector of Orthodox Christians in Turkey.

He charged Russia with being responsible for the attack Gladstone made on Turkey in behalf of the Armenians and maintained that the so-called Turkish atrocities against Armenians frequently had been in the nature of reprisals for pogroms perpetrated by the Armenians through encouragement from Russia, which wanted some excuse for invading Turkey.

"The Armenians brought the massacres on themselves," Ismet Pasha declared. "They have abused Turkish generosity and dabbled in politics."

According to Ismet, there now are no minorities in Turkey which can claim the right to belong to any other nation, thus disposing of the Armenian claim for a national home in Turkey.

Lord Curzon replied in a spirited manner to Ismet, saying it was the first time the conference had seen the Turkish delegate as a historian, and always had thought of him before as a soldier and a diplomat.

The British secretary for foreign affairs said the conference was dealing with the affairs of peoples in the greatest distress and must find a solution for the problem of the miserable refugees, and without regard for ancient history, and must frame a treaty which would protect these unhappy people. In emphatic tones he denounced Ismet's demand that there be a forced exchange of Turkish and Greek populations and declared that the minorities must remain in both countries.

Wilson Dissolves Law Partnership.

New York.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, announced here that his law partnership with the former President would terminate Dec. 31, at the expiration of their co-partnership agreement. The announcement was made from the local offices of Wilson and Colby. Beyond saying that the former President "is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him," Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the future.

John Wanamaker Dies.

Philadelphia.—John Wanamaker died at his home here. The world-famous merchant and former postmaster general passed away at his town house 2032 Walnut street. He had been confined there since early in November with a heavy cold contracted at his country estate, Lyndenhurst, at Jenkintown, near here. He was 84 years old. Mr. Wanamaker was active in his business affairs up to the time he was stricken.

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